VOL. XXIII

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1916.

NO. 48

PROCEEDINGS OF

The city board of trustees met in regular session in their rooms last Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Those present were Trustees F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. H. Wallace and J. H. Kelley. Absent, Trustee G. W. Holston.

meetings were read and, upon motion Absent-Trustee Holston. of Trustee Wallace, seconded by Trustee Healy and regularly carried, were approved as read.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company that the city clerk be and he is hereby asking that it be allowed to set poles directed to insert upon all building in the alley between Aspen and Pine permits the following words: 'The avenues, as per blue print No. 47R holder of this permit shall be required attached to petition.

onded by Trustee Cunningham that tion thereof." the matter be referred to the city engineer. Carried.

Plans of the floor space of the public library, which had been prepared by W. H. Weeks, were received at this meeting.

Moved by Trustee Cunningham and second by Trustee Wallace that the plans be accepted. Carried.

A communication was received from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company stating that as the 127 and eighty-seven onehundredths acres known as the Smelter Site had not become a part of the municipality of South San Francisco until March 13, 1916, there should be no city assessment on said property for the year 1916.

Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Cunningham the communication was referred to the city attorney for advice. Carried.

A notice of the hearing of a petition presented to the railroad commission by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for the extension of its business in the city of South San Francisco_under ordinance No. 83 of said city was received from the railroad commission, notifying the board of trustees that the hearing of the above petition would be heard on December 4, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., when any objections against the extension might be heard.

On motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy and regularly carried, the city clerk was instructed to inform the railroad commission that there was no objection from the board of trustees of this city.

It was moved by Trustee Cunningham and seconded by Trustee Healy that the street committee be authorized to have a lawn planted in front of the public library. Carried.

A resolution directing the publication of a notice inviting sealed proposals for street cleaning work in the city of South San Francisco was introduced by Trustee Cunningham and carried by the following vote: Ayes— Trustees M. F. Healy, G. H. Wallace, Linden avenue.

GREEN IS GIVEN

Kenneth M. Green of San Mateo was awarded \$15,000 damages by a jury in Judge Buck's court Wednesday in Redwood City in his suit against the South San Francisco Rail and Power Company for the loss of an arm in South San Francisco in an accident three years ago. The jury was out forty minutes. Green sued for \$31,-

The minutes of the two previous J. H. Kelley and F. A. Cunningham.

The following resolution was introduced by Trustee Wallace:

"Resolved, by the board of trustees A petition was received from the of the city of South San Francisco, to remove all refuse from the street Moved by Trustee Wallace and sec- in front of the building after comple-

> Several claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid.

> The board adjourned until Monday, December 4, 1916.

(Charles A. Sands.)

The work of fixing the hall as an indoor basketball court is practically complete except for the uprights for the baskets, which are being made by the students under the direction of Mr. Kleemeyer in the manual training room. When the uprights are set up the high school team is willing to receive challenges from outside teams that can be made up around town.

In a letter received by Ralph Woodman, local high school delegate to the C. I. F., it was made known that the Palo Alto high, through an unintentional and minor technicality, has forfeited its games in the league. One of the students of that institution and a member of the basketball team, was declared a graduate. It is against the laws of the league for a graduate to play on the team, but this error was not known by the Palo Alto high up to this time. This game being forfeited, leaves San Mateo high as the only one which our local team is not so confident of winning.

PROGRAM OF OPEN-AIR CONCERT

Following is the musical program of the open-air concert to be held this (Saturday) evening on the public plaza at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:

March, "Olympia" ... Alexander Neapolitan song ... Capua Quartet from "Rigoletto" ... Verdi "Il Bacio" ... Arditi Mrs. A. L. Cappelli. Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusti-

For Rent-New four-room house and bath; \$16 month. E. C. Peck Co., 222

CARMEN'S HIGH JINKS AT GENEVA

(By R. E. Woodman.)

Last evening the carmen of the Geneva barn gave a high jinks in their gymnasium, which grew a large crowd from this city. The evening was passed with boxing matches and humorous singing, dancing and talk-

ing. The first on the program was a selection from Scotch songs by W. A. Butcher, who was followed by an exhibition boxing match between Young Sam Langford and Billy Dansby. Jerrie's Quartet, a troupe of colored boys, gave some character singing before the next bout, which was between Eddie Gallagher of Butchertown and Joe Whalen of Daly City. This was acknowledged a draw by all present, as both the boys showed up fine against each other.

Mr. Montgomery gave some beautiful renderings on his banjo and Freddie Schmidt gave some late songs and a rather humorous parody on 'Billy McCoy." Dave Garibaldi, a conductor from Geneva avenue, and George Coates of the Olympic Club fought a four-round draw, which was generally accepted, and then Dr. J. C. McGovern gave a comic Italian dialect talk on the "Grand American Game of Baseball" before the king of Italy.

Ed Gonzales and Bobby Jones, both of Butchertown, gave a good bout to determine who was the best man but this city and a charter member if and provision made for the appointit ended in a draw. Johnny and Joseph Fagundes entertained with their Friday evening as matron at the Morviolin and accordion and then Jimmy gan Hill chapter. Kelson of the Association Club and John McEntee of the car barn fought are running a race with the storm commercial development committee of a close match, but Kelson had a little king, rushing work on Swift avenue. the board of supervisors, Mayor Rolph, shade on the carman and in the They have commenced laying the consecond round finished the go when he crete at the east end of the avenue. knocked McEntee over and the latter him some so the bout was given to

man, performed some very good buck phere. and wing dancing, and then Frank ("Ducky") Fitzpatrick, the fighting it was seen that Joe had a little shade ness. over his man.

the Jerry Four gave some good staying at the Veranda Hotel, was quartet music just before the main beaten and robbed near the gates of event, between Jack Lennon and Roy the hotel grounds. The robber es-Renner. Jack is a good boy from the Olympic Club and Renner is the pride

the timekeeper was S. J. Churma The carmen have been putting up fine exhibitions under the supervision of "Jack" Corley, the well-known motorman on the run through this city, and many enthusiastic fans have turned out to witness some of the best times any one can have in this line.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to publicly express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many friends who were so kind to me in my recent loss.

MRS. LAURA KRAMER.

To whom it may concern—I wish to publicly state that the parties who have circulated that I got insurance is absolutely false. There was no insurance on my furniture or my late mother's home.

MRS. LAURA KRAMER.

Metropolitan Cafe will be open to the public on Sunday, November 26, 1916. A special chicken dinner will be served for 50 cents. Also regular meals, 25 cents and short order serv-Advt.

For Sale-Modern five-room bungalow, lot 50x100; small deposit down, balance \$15 month. For particulars see L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing, or phone San Bruno 129.

Ambrose McSweeney is having his garage shingled.

Mrs. R. A. Burg of Oakland is here visiting with her son, Ray Burg.

Probation Officer Francis Rapp of San Mateo was a visitor here Friday. "Senator" arrived from the east this

Work started this week paving the alley between Grand and Baden ave-

Mrs. E. B. Shugert of Palo Alto is visiting Mrs. W. J. Martin for a few

Mrs. Dinning.

mann building this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wolfe of Burlin-

game were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

J. O. Snyder last Monday evening. Kreiss of this city and now living in San Jose, was here Monday visiting

Construction of the Caine bungalows on Miller avenue, opposite the Brawn residence, commenced this week. Mr. Caine will erect four attractive houses.

W. H. Coffinberry, F. Chilcott and Jim Ditton returned from Los Banos the early part of the week after a week-end duck hunt, bringing home the limit.

Mrs. R. K. Patchell, formerly of Ruth Chapter, will be installed next

It was warmer in South San Franstruck his head on the floor, dazing cisco during the recent cold spell than at any other place on the Peninsula, due to a gentle breeze off the John Mager, the local real estate ocean which tempered the atmos-

C. Bonalanza, who conducts a dry goods store on Grand avenue in the motorman of Geneva, and Joe Rose of McColgan building, is having his own Ocean View went four rounds, but al- building, recently vacated by Otto though the referee called it a draw, Berlinger, made suitable for his busi-

Last Sunday night at a late hour a Roscoe Corley sang some songs and man named F. Fuller, who had been Point and Visitacion valley. caped.

The outgoing patron and matron of of the Mission, so a fast bout for four Ruth Chapter, No. 305, O. E. S., Joseph rounds ended in a well-accepted draw. G. Walker and Mrs. A. A. Whitten, The referee was Dr. Koenstein and entertained last night Ruth Chapter

(Continued on Page 8.)

LOCAL BAND

Why not support our band? At the present time we have the best band on the Peninsula. Professor A. L. Cappelli has moved his family to South San Francisco and is working Mrs. M. F. Healy and the young night and day to make our band a success. The band is now unionized and is prepared to play for dances and entertainments of all kinds. Nothing advertises a town and creates a loyal spirit so well as a well-conducted band. A number of our public-spirited citizens have been doing all they can to make a success of our local organ-The Betsy Ross Sewing Club met ization, but without the support of all Thursday afternoon at the home of it is not possible to succeed. Arrangements are being made to hold a con-Otto Berlinger moved his butcher cert in the Royal Theatre, Thursday shop to the new Cunningham & Kauff- evening, December 13th. A program is being arranged, consisting of band, orchestra and vocal music. See The Enterprise next week for full details. Let us all get together and show our Mrs. J. Weible, formerly Miss Josie appreciation of our splendid band and help to keep it going.

Efforts to secure a naval base for San Francisco are to be expedited between now and the first week in De-

At a meeting in the city hall the other day a program was outlined ment of committees to attend to the details.

This work will be carried on by an Ransome & Crummey, contractors, executive committee, consisting of the President Koster of the chamber of commerce, Henry T. Scott, J. J. Dwyer, president of the harbor commission; W. J. Martin of South San Francisco, Alexander Russell, president of the civic league of improvement associations; P. H. McCarthy, president of the building trades council, and D. C. Murphy of the San Francisco labor council.

It was provided also that the real estate board, through its president, Samuel J. Buckbee, will appoint a committee to appraise the land offered as sites for the naval base at Hunter's

A committee of engineers, headed by M. M. O'Shaughnessy, meanwhile will study the engineering features that will have to be met.

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COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS

"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"



The distinguished American actress, east for the dress, but it was two Charlotte Walker, will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Friday, December 1st, in the Jesse L. Lasky picturization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." It was in the dramatic version of this beautiful story of the Cumberland mountains that Miss section of Virginia. There he meets Walker scored her greatest triumph on the speaking stage. The story was Judd Tolliver, head of the moonsecured especially for her by the Lasky company. It is a Paramount although enemies, how the moonshine

throughout the entire production has must, naturally, be seen to be apprea peculiar history in itself. It is a ciated. cheap, red cotton affair, torn and Cecil B. de Mille, director-general when she had finished with the dress, of was about to throw it away when she throughout the entire production. happened to think Miss Walker might The photography is by Alvin placed the costume in the bottom of in its beauty and originality. famous play. She immediately wired ization.

weeks before her trunks could be ransacked and the costume found.

The story of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" has to do with the love of a young internal revenue officer hunting for illegal moonshine whisky stills in the remote mountain "June," the beautiful daughter of old shiners. How the two fall in love, traffic is broken up and the young The dress that Miss Walker wears officers wins over the Tolliver family

dilapidated. Miss Walker wore it of the Lasky company, was personally during the three years she starred in in charge of the production of the the production and later loaned it to photodrama and has maintained a Miss Marjorne Rambeau, who fol- wonderful atmosphere of the mounlowed her in the part. Miss Rambeau, tains and the peculiar characteristics the uneducated mountaineers

want to keep it as a souvenor of her Wyckoff, head of the Lasky photogreatest stage triumph. Miss Walker graphic department, and is unusual

one of her many trunks in her New In the cast supporting Miss Walker York home and promptly forgot what are such famous artists as Theodore she had done with it. She had reached Roberts, Thomas Meighan, Earl Fox, Hollywood before it was definitely Park Jones and a number of other decided that she was to appear in her members of the Lasky all-star organ-

BETTER LEGISLATIVE CONDI-TIONS.

The constitution has been amended to raise a practical standard, to set a fornia banks show gains in assets new test of "ineligibility to office." over 1914-1915 of \$88,895,381. The object is to place in the constitution a measure forbidding members assets was only \$14,424,621, and the of the legislature holding state offices gain is due to expansion of industries. during the terms for which they are elected. It removes at once and for of the legislator to vote so as to secure the favor of the executive, in the hope that his subserviency will be rewarded by a job, and it removes the from parasitic forms of wealth. power of the executive to control is one of the most important reform idle capital are parasitic wealth. measures that has ever been submitted to the people of California, and passed almost by a unanimous vote. It is above all a measure in favor of culation, is a blessing. clean politics and better results in legislation. One temptation to create new boards and commissions and to make profitable and honorary jobs that involve expenditures has been done away with.

When Babies Were Taxed.

There was once a tax on babies in England, but it was only in force for a short time. The tax was put on in 1695 and abolished in 1706. The higher up in society a man was the more he had to pay for the privilege of being a happy father; a duke, for instance, had to pay £30, a marquis £25, and so on. Nowadays the reverse principle is in force, and the state allows so much rebate on income tax to those who have children and 30 shillings to mothers who are insured.

For Sale-Lot No. 7, in block No. 148, on San Bruno road. Address 1510 Eleventh avenue, Sunset district, San Francisco, Cal. Phone Sunset 945.

INDUSTRIES PRODUCE CAPITAL

For the fiscal year just ended Cali

For the previous year the jump in

"War orders" and increased prices of commodities are assigned as reaall times the temptation on the part sons for the better financial re-

> Industries are the only real producers of surplus capital and differ

legislation by any such method. It money paid to useless officials and all

Money that is employing labor, developing industries, improving human conditions by getting into general cir-

For Rent-In San Bruno, new fiveroom bungalow; up to date; rent \$18. Address this office.



THE CALIFORNIA DIRECT VOTE.

The voters at the recent election put some radical measures in the discard and seemed inclined to stand by the industries.

Highway bonds and a more just law to estimate county expense for building state roads carried.

The single tax was rejected and office holders cannot also be members of the legislature.

San Francisco snowed under the itney ordinance, carried an antipicketing ordinance and adopted a preferential voting plan.

Prohibition and single tax are agitated with eastern contributions and may be placed on the ballot again

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE April 20, 1916. BAY SHORE CUTOFF

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* Except Sunday. † Except Saturday and Sunday. ‡ Saturday and Sunday. § Theatre Train.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.

	aco. II. Wallace.
	Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector
	·····.W. J. Smith
	TreasurerE. P. Kauffmann
۱	Attorney J. W. Coleberd
ı	Engineer and Supt. of Streets
ı	George A. Kneese
ı	Recorder J. J. Dowd
۱	Marshal
ı	Night Watchman W. P. Acheson
ı	Health OfficerDr. J. C. McGovern
ı	SCHOOL TRUSTEES-C. C. Conrad, E.
ı	N. Brown J. J. B.
ı	N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior CourtG. H. Buck
TreasurerP. P. Chamberlain
Tax CollectorA. McSweeney
District AttorneyFranklin Swart County ClerkJos. H. Nash
Assessor
County Recorder W. H. Baro
Sheriff M. Sheehan
AuditorJ. J. Shields Superintendent of SchoolsRoy Cloud
Coroner Dr. W. A Brooke
SurveyorJames V. Neuman
Health Officer W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials-First Township Debts (private or public), taxes and noney paid to useless officials and all decapital are parasitic wealth.

Supervisor.......James T. Casey Justices of the Peace...E. C. Johnson John F. Davis Constables.....James C. Wallace

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, has been duly made, certified and delivered to me for the collection of City taxes appearing thereon:

thereon:
1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m, an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first threat threat the first threat th

2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. That the taxes on all personal property unsecured by real property, are due and payable between the second Monday in October and the last Monday in November. PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made at the time herein specified, at the office of the TAX COLLECTOR, 310 LINDEN AVENUE, in the City of South San Francisco.



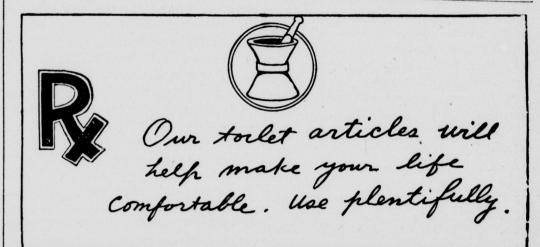
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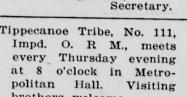


Bay City Homestead, No. 5527. B. A. Y., meets every Wednesday in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. O. E. Bohn, Worthy Foreman. D. W. Wagner, Correspondent.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.

J. G. Walker, Master.

H. F. Mingledorff, month for



every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome. H. Hyland, Sachem. Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473,
F. O. E., meets every
Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
Emil Daneri, Worthy President.
W. J. Smith, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. M. R. Craig,



Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. W. E. McGrath

South San Francisco, October 9, 1916.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1916.

RELIGION SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF POLITICS.

A brief commentary on the methods employed in the defeat of John D. Willard, who was the republican candidate for assemblyman from San Mateo county, will be appropriate. When it was discovered that Mr. Willard could not be controlled by selfconstituted political dictators, they Let each say to himself, as said ansought to bring about his defeat by other of old, "We be brethren." every unfair means they could find. First, they circulated a story that Mr. Willard was a prohibitionist. They gained no ground with this false story. Then recourse was had to a religious canard. Paid workers were busy in whispering about the county that Mr. Willard was against Catholicism and Catholics. The methods used in transmitting this story were of the underground character. The gang who opposed him avoided the light of day, for they knew that it would defeat their purposes. Their falsehood spread rapidly over the county and accomplished the desire of the conspirators who invented it, because no money was spared to this end.

Purity of elections and the fair and intelligent exercise of the right of suffrage constitute the bulwark of American liberty. Patriotic motives voluntarily does a stroke of work all of their might at the end of the reinforced by intelligent, unpreju- which he can by any hook or crook trail. diced judgment as to the fitness of persuade some credulous associate to candidates must be the guide of voters if American institutions are to prevail. Any failure to so act upon the responsibilities onto other shoulders. part of the voters, whether the office He is utterly devoid of a sense of to be filled by of great or of little im- shame at his own deficiency and alportance, presents an object lesson of ways has a ready excuse for his deretreasonable politics which must by all liction. means be overcome. Religious prejudice falsely stirred up by a secret redeeming quality—he is possessed of campaign is the greatest possible unlimited good humor. He has the menace which can be concocted against American institutions.

ance lies in not commingling religious humor and into submitting to more of beliefs or prejudices with secular his tyranny. He always professes to matters of life. To mix a campaign believe in "bearing one another's of religious prejudice with a political burdens," but is generally preoccupied campaign against a candidate for with his own affairs when your burden office in America is the superlative of begins to chafe. religious intolerance and civic degradation.

All who know John D. Willard good man should fill. know that he is a man of the greatest liberality and tolerance and that the close touch with one of this gentry anti-Catholic campaign against him we are disposed to doubt if the probwas as false as it was foul and lem of human slavery was rightly dewicked.

TOWN VS. COUNTRY.

One serious obstacle to the cordial relations that should exist between all classes of American life is the unreasoning antagonism that so often exists between the town and the

Why this should exist is hard to many of the relations of life.

the people of any given section. This prejudice shows itself in powatching for an opportunity to "do" him. He is convinced that all ex- the face of ruin." istent evil has its origin in the towns. The town man, to his man, exists for when he names self-denial as the no other purpose than to prey off the virtue that is to resist these peculiar

curs that the people of the town be- how includes the idea of a right surcome imbued with the belief that the rendered, of a legitimate privilege

Thus are the relations between the in view. two in a strained condition, and in many cases even the most ordinary denial to the quality in man that is to business relations are hindered and resist the extravagant vanities of any Phone San Bruno 129

blocked by this unreasoning and unreasonable jealousy.

Perhaps you say the picture is overdrawn. It is not. The writer has to excuses of any nature. Any violaseen and is familiar with just such tion of the spirit of moderation is a many instances the prejudice is well or his fellow-man, according as his founded.

It is a fact that the clannish spirit instincts of man. "My clan and my multiplicity of temptations of his age. natural enemies." That is the sub- amid them. conscious reasoning of many men would least expect it.

there is one, but it is an individual resistance to the ills of prosperity. remedy. That is charity—that charity which "Covereth a multitude of sins"

from slight causes, and a little tolera- are fairly strewn along life's road. tion and charity at the right time and remedying matters.

toward your neighbor? Try it. You will be surprised how rapidly he will grow in your estimation.

THE SHIRK.

Probably the most annoying, exasperating and altogether despicable characters with which we mortals have to contend is the shirk—the man who shunts his responsibilities onto another's shoulders.

The shirk is the original "get something for nothing" artist. He is an adept at "using" his friends. He is an expert at the "con" game.

The shirk is frequently found associated with important undertakings. How he ever got there is a mystery. How he manages to retain his place perform. He is forever devising schemes by which to roll his own

However, in most cases he has one faculty of imposing on you till you rise up in revolt, when he at once The very essence of religious toler- proceeds to "jolly" you into a good they mean.

> He is, in short, a cumberer of the earth and occupies the room that a

> Every time we are thrown into cided. My! how we should like to have the directing of his activities for just a short while.

> But as that is out of the question, we just go on quietly submitting to his impositions.

How long will we continue to do so?

SELF-DENIAL, OR SENSE?

Says a writer in the Ohio State see, in view of the fact that each is Journal: "As time moves on the largely dependent upon the other in virtue of self-denial is more and more needed. The social fascinations, the Unfortunately, howoever, it is a alluring fashions, the varied amusefact with which we have to deal when ments, the fun and fiction in reading, considering any matter of import to the gadding mania, the every-day gossip and all the glitter and hum of this materialistic age strongly delitical life, in social life and even in mand the exercise of the virtue of business. It frequently manifests self-denial. In fact, there is no safety itself in a conviction of the country in any other way. Any one who lets man that the town man is always himself go loose among the blandishments of the day runs straight into

The writer uses the wrong term allurements of the age. He should On the other hand it frequently oc- have said "sense." Self-denial somecountry people "have it in for them." foregone for the sake of a greater end

When we apply the term self-

time, we presuppose his perfect right to the exercise of these vanities.

This is an error. Man has no right communities. And, unfortunately, in transgression either against himself act affects the one or the other.

But the writer is right in the danger is the last to die of all the savage which he sees for the race in the class mean everything to me, and It requires a sane and sensible mind your clan and your class are my indeed to safely steer a life course

Volumes have been written on the even yet-and of men in whom we virtue of patient endurance of the afflictions of poverty. Greater volumes Is there, you ask, a remedy? Yes, are needed on the greater virtue of

Yes, we say "ills" advisedly. Prosperity is far from being a blessing to -that charity which "Thinketh no a large per cent of the human race. Not a community in the country but Like many other causes of friction can point to numerous instances of between people, this condition grows the abuse of prosperity. Its wrecks

We sometimes wonder if our place will go a long way toward schools, our churches, our human betterment societies, and even our Also stress the fact that the two homes, are doing their duty by intellielements are mutually dependent gently instructing the race in a course upon each other-their interests one. of sensible avodance of the many peculiar vanities of the age. Most of these vanities are the direct out-Ever try a genuine dose of charity growth of an unprecedented prosperity, and the mind of the young, especially, needs to be particularly fortified against them. Are we doing this?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The election? An old story by this time. Give us something new.

The Lord helps those who are not always bellowing to him for help.

A kind heart saddles the load of many an empty pocketbook.

Some men are so dense they cannot realize their own density.

People who rush through life in is still a greater mystery. He never their youth invariably pull back with

> The fellow who bet on a "sure thing" is now industriously endeavoring to find something that really is

> One of the most aggravating things in this world is to have your hair fall out of your head and sprout in your nose at the same time.

Some women are so consistent they resolutely decline to ever say what

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AN APPEAL TO COMMUNITY LOYALTY.

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a slight sacrifice and stick to home

Can't you realize that in sending your money away from home you are doing to the community just what you would not think of doing to your farm -robbing it of its productive power? You certainly are. Every dollar sent away from your community robs it of just that much of its power for good. But perhaps you are not an outside buyer. Then the responsibility rests even more heavily upon you to keep your money in the home channels of trade, because all of it came from the hard earnings of your neighbors and friends, and you have no right to deprive the community of the good it can do if circulated therein.

Yes, we say no right. No man has any right to be disloyal to his community. Deprive any man entirely of community support and he becomes a pariah-worse than a Robinson Crusoe, for he is among his kind but not of them. What loneliness could be more terrible?

If, then, you are thus dependent on your neighbors and friends, do you not owe them an equal allegiance? Are they to consult your interests while you ignore theirs? This were ingratitude of the basest sort.

Just suppose, you patron of the outside house, that for twelve months every citizen of your county followed your example and did all of his trading away from home? What condition would your county be in? Would there be a solvent merchant in it? Not one. What of your schools, your churches, and all the civilizing institutions of our land? They might still survive if you bore all the expensenot otherwise.

Think seriously of these things, you patron of the mail order house. Realize that if you have the right to deprive your community of your money, all your neighbors have an equal right-then imagine the consequences.

Don't be an ingrate! If you have a dollar to spend, spend it at home. Thus it stays and works in the only spot on God's earth in which you are interested. Send it away and it is gone forever.

THIRD GRAND ANNUAL DANCE

Of Kilkenny Men's Association of California.

All arrangements are completed for side of the matter. the third grand annual ball of the Kilkenny Men's Association of California, to be held at Majestic Hall, Geary and Fillmore streets, San Francisco. An energetic committee, headed Mateo; H. C. Tuchsen, Redwood City. by Vice-President M. P. Walshe, reports a heavy advance sale of tickets. the committee at a previous meeting. A record attendance is looked for. A special invitation is extended to our friends in South San Francisco to A. Wolfe, chairman; John F. Davis, iron and a rolling-pin, and put them come and trip the light fantastic with Burlingame; Frank English, San us on Saturday evening, December 2d. An added attraction is the special engagement of the champion Gaelic dancers of the coast-Muriel Norton, Anna Daly, Pauline Gaul and Anna Driscoll, pupils of Professor Dan O'Mahoney. A large and competent committee has been detailed to take care of the strangers. Twenty-five per cent of the net proceeds will be donated to the Irish relief fund. The committee is as follows: Vice-President M. P. Walshe (chairman); Ed Holden, Ed Fennelly, M. P. Cody, M. Rowe, Steven Durney and M. J. O'Neill.

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(By George W. Hagedorn.) the question of how and where this holiday money is to be spent.

Are you going to patronize the mail order houses this year as perhaps many of you did last year? Or are you going to, if necessary, even make

(By George W. Hagedoff.)

The large and enthusiastic crowd of whist players that gathered in the council chambers of Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Thursday evening, had a very interesting and delightful time in playing for the prizes. The greatest of American birds, the turkeys, were foraged from the storehouse of Chief Peter Lind.

The fortunate ones were Mrs. W. P. Fuller, George L. Cohen and Mrs. T. F. Hanlon.

So passed another event of the season from the entertainment committee's The Christmas tree for the children of South San Francisco and vicinity is to be made one that will live in the memories of the older as well as the youngest child.

The committee is making every effort to reach the ones who know not what

to reach the ones who know not what old Santa Claus is, and, as the raw wind reminds us, the Christmas season wind reminds us, the Christmas season is steadily drawing near; the season when every heart warms to the child's needs and happiness, when every ear listens to the child's answering laugh. "Our chldren" will have the opportunity of seeing Santa with all his bells, presenting presents to all, from the smallest to the largest, from the youngest to the oldest. The largest trees. youngest to the largest, from the youngest to the oldest. The largest tree that the hall will hold will be beautifully decorated, lighted and loaded with presents for all.

The beautiful cut glass water set, for

the benefit of the children, is on exhibi-tion at the Peninsula drug store. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship and any person can be proud to be its owner. We are approaching the Christmas season, when the benevolent impulse become increasingly active, and when every one has a desire to exemplify the Christmas spirit of good will and brotherhood.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, had Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, had the distinction of having the state manager, the Hon. Mr. Ellott, for its visitor Wednesday evening. Father Elliott, as he is known throughout the state, and familiarly known as Bill by his closest friends, being a very busy man, caught the members unexpectedly. But a good crowd of Yeomen attended the meeting and all were very much impressed by the impressive address made by the state manager. by the state manager.

by the state manager.

The great increase throughout the United States in membership of this society, the investments under the rigid eye of the state of Iowa, are proving that this order is built and doing business on a sound basis, and the growth of the order, which is composed largely of professional people, men of means and learning, makes it an American insurance society to be proud of.

Burlingame is soon to see a large homestead instituted there by the residents and business people of that place. San Mateo county is becoming one of the largest centers of Yeomen fraternal societies in the state.

Societies in the state.

Daly City Homestead will hold a large

class initiation Monday evening at Masonic Hall. Yeomen from throughout the county will be present. San Francisco Homestead, No. 1213, degree team will perform the work.

Bay City Homestead is looking for-

ward to its organizing of the degree team. New members are coming in steadily and we hope to make this the banner homestead of the county.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. has an nounced the committees which will direct the campaign toward establishing a greater San Francisco. One of the committees will have charge of the work of organization and carrying on the campaign. The legislative committee will look after the legal

The members of the organization committee are: W. J. Martin, South San Francisco, chairman; W. H. Pearson, Berkeley; F. P. Simmen, San Mayor Rolph was made a member of

The members of the legislative committee are: Supervisor Edward I. Francisco; George Appell, Daly City; A. H. Reddington, Hillsborough, and at the instruments and said with H. A. Bauer, San Mateo.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Church Notes.

Sunday school at 10. Be on time. p. m. The morning subject will be But just the same I believe thoroughly 'The Manna." The evening subject in preparedness." will be John 3:16.

Bible study at 6:45, "Isaac." Junior League at 4 p. m. Monday.

An Enjoyable Social Time.

A very enjoyable social time was Mrs. Stahl on Miller avenue. Mrs. every morning, after family prayers, Standley assisted in the entertainment for each member to recite one text of the guests.

Monthly Food Sale.

The regular monthly food sale of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Saturday, December 2d.

Mrs. W. H. Coffinberry, Mrs. W. H. Dinning and Mrs. David Stearns are Wanted—One or two copies of The the committee in charge this month.

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DEAD OF UREMIA

Jack London, best known of California's authors, died at his Glen Ellen (Cal.) ranch, near Santa Rosa, at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night, a victim of uremic poisoning. London was taken ill Tuesday night and found unconscious early the next morning by a servant who went to his room to awaken him.

His condition at first alarmed his sister, Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who summoned physicians from Santa Rosa. It was at first believed that the author was a victim of ptomaine poisoning, but later it developed that he was suffering from a severe form of uremia.

From the time London was found he did not regain consciousness. About midday he seemed to rally, but later suffered a relapse and sank rapidly until the end came.

London would have been 41 years old on January 12th.

Jack London was born in San Francisco, January 12, 1876. He entered the University of California, but did not complete his course. He left college to go to the Klondike during the famous gold rush to Alaska.

CANDLE-POWER OF A FIREFLY'S LIGHT

Calculating the candle-power of a firefly's light is no easy matter, especially as it shows its brightest light only when in flight, but William H. Pickering of the Harvard astronomical station at Mandeville, Jamaica, managed to do it by comparing it with the light of certain stars. The Jamaican firefly gives a brighter light than those with which we in the states are familiar, and Pickering's

ical insect. In a letter to Nature he says:

calculations are for that of the trop-

"A great number of them fly along a neighboring road, and their position can be determined by their illumination of the inclosing stone walls. Their brightness was found to equal in that of the star Canopus, which was just over the road and at a rather low altitude. Its brightness was at that time equal to Orionis, the altitude of which was 40 degrees. It was a very clear evening, as is generally the case here, so that we may take the brightness of the latter as of 1 magnitude. The distance of the road was 175 feet, or 53 metres. A zero magnitude star is equal to one candle-power at 526 metres. If of zero magnitude the light of the firefly would therefore have been just 0.01 of a candle-power. Being of first magnitude, its light was 0.004 candle-power. This result is probably correct within half a magnitude, or 50 per cent, and considering the apparent brilliancy of the insect, is smaller than one would have expected. The writer is not aware of any previous measures of this quan-

Just Prepared.

The bride went downstairs and brought up from the kitchen a flaton the floor beside her bed.

The astonished bridegroom looked amazement:

"My dear, what in the world are those for? You certainly do not think you need those to defend yourself from me?"

"No," answered the bride, "I do not think so. I believe that you are going Public services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 to be very kind and sweet toward me.

Always on the Job.

A small boy wanted a watch and, as most small boys do, kept teasing his father until he was positively forhad by the ladies of the M. E. Church bidden to mention the matter again. Wednesday afternoon at the home of It was the custom in this family from the Scripture. Next morning, when it came time for the small boy's turn, he said promptly:

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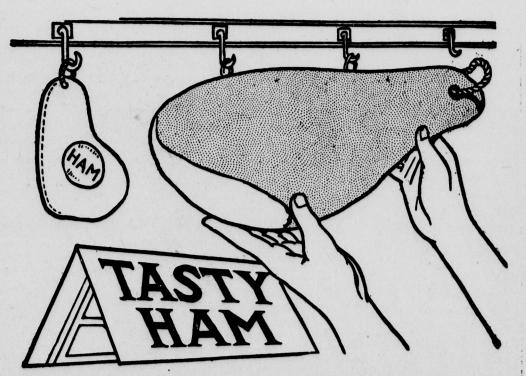
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of the lizards and snakes of the Cali- haunts the river plains and sandy fornia desert live without water. places and cannibalistically swallows Such is the surprising assertion of smaller lizards whole. Charles Lewis Camp in a contribution from the museum of vertebrate tarian. Having rather feeble powers zoology of the University of California, just issued by the university upon hiding itself in the rocks. If in the publications in zoology.

fornia in the Vicinity of the Turtle

Mr. Camp went out into the rugged make a savory repast. . hills known as the Turtle mountains, line and lying thirty miles west of and lava fields. Parker, Arizona, which is on the Colorado river. This desert region is frequentng lizards, climbing up into not subject to the low winter tem- the creosote bushes, among the peratures of most other parts of the squaw-tea, and on the branches of the United States, its summer tempera- smoke-trees in the washes. They like tures are very high, by night and by to sun themselves on the topmost day, its rainfall very scanty and twigs of bushes, hanging motionless, sporadic, and the humidity so low and head downward. A nearly white male, the air movements so abundant that held in Mr. Camp's hand, changed a high rate of evaporation exists. The rapidly in two or three minutes to Mojave desert is higher and colder, the Death Valley region more enclosed and colder. Because of this heat and dryness, nowhere in the United Stats are lizards so numerous and so varied as along the lower Colorado river. Most of the desert creatures need no water, but the coyotes, badgers, bobcats, bighorn, and quail, the bats, birds, bees and wasps find an exceedingly scanty water supply, from a few feeble but lasting and one pebble. springs in the larger canyons or in "tanks"-pot-holes shaded by the surrounding cliffs.

hole five miles from any other spring, and thirty miles from the nearest per- burrow with their fore feet. manent stream. The tadpole's teething must be an undertaking, for he has three rows of lower labial teeth, containing more than 275 teeth, some of the Colorado desert few in number sixty more in the upper lip, and of individuals. For the first time in stand for the same purpose, and that eighty or ninety more in the lower California, he found a Texas brown those who wished to be "safe" in their lip.

from two to eight feet long. This tor- desert burrowing snake on the gravtoise's usual gait is about twenty feet elly plains south of Blythe Junction, a minute. When one meets another, caked with clay, as though it had just it nods its head rapidly up and down, as if in salutation, and sometimes noses are touched-or two males batter against each other, head on, neither doing any damage to an opponent except sometimes to turn him on his back. Some captive tortoises kept by Mr. Camp grazed contentedly on the lawn, never opened their tain and plain alike. mouths to bite, and became so used to human surroundings that they pursued their accustomed activities with people about. The older tortoises are a favorite delicacy among the Indians is exclusively nocturnal in its habits, and the Mexican section-hands.

The ocellated sand lizard lives in found by following their characterthe belts of wind-blown sand. (There istic tracks in the sand, but when are places in the Turtle mountains they were come upon, in neither case where the fine sand has been driven were they easily seen, so exactly were up clear over the mountains and the snakes the color of their sandy blown in white cascades down their surroundings. Both allowed themeastward slope. This lizard scurries selves to be noosed without moving ever the fine sand, leaving a cloud of away or doing more than rattle dust in its wake. They can bury feebly. themselves quickly, using their shovel-like snouts to "swim" their desert lizards, toads and snakes is a way into the sand by moving the head part of the valuable work which the from side to side. Their eyelids are University of California museum of fringed and meet tightly, and the nos- vertebrate zoology is doing of gathertrils are collapsible. Their striking ing together a great collection of the color patterns in strong light really birds, mammals and reptiles of the so harmonize with the buff tint of the Pacific coast and of publishing sciensand that they are seldom detected tific papers by the members of its until they begin to move.

walks with its tail curved over its The University of California publicaback. Mr. Camp saw one of these lizards run ninety feet in four seconds, which is at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. They sometimes spring a foot or more to seize a tempting insect.

The Bailey collared lizard can clear obstacles up to two feet in height with great leaps.

The leopard lizard, the swiftest of

With never a drop to drink, most North American desert reptiles,

The chuckwalla is clumsy and vegeof locomotion, it depends for safety gently rubbed on the belly it will as-Lizards that drop their tails, blind sume a rigid hypnotic posture, and so snakes, horned toads that change remain for half an hour without movtheir color-such are some of the ing. When it takes refuge in a cranny curious creatures Mr. Camp describes in the rocks, it inflates itself, so that in this paper on "The Local Distribu- it becomes too large to be pulled out tion and Habits of the Amphibians through the hole by which it entered. and Reptiles of Southeastern Cali- The desert Indians solve the problem by puncturing the chuckwalla's sides with a sharpened wire, in order to To study the reptiles of the desert, deflate it. Then they pull it out to

The desert brown-shouldered lizard stretching north for forty miles from eats ants, beetles and spiders, and the San Bernardino-Riverside county particularly frequents rocky localities

> The long-tailed swifts are bushyellowish, with black cross-bands on the back, the originally light greenish ventral patches became blue, and a yellow spot appeared under the throat.

The rough-scaled lizard lives among boulders and eats caterpillars, ants and leaves. In the stomach of a single desert horned toad were found than the corresponding article im- Britain, it seems to us that other con-145 red-headed ants, all swallowed whole, a number of worms and insects

among the tree yuccas.

The desert whip-tailed lizards seem Despite the scanty water supply, almost devoid of fear when feeding. purchase, we also find that eventually is sure to protest because for the use tadpoles of the spotted toad were Mr. Camp saw them come into a room the home-produced article is well of such American securities she is found at the end of May in a water- and gather crumbs when several people were about. When annoyed, they Mr. McCormick compared the motto

studied by Mr. Camp, but in compari- Industry League, "Made in Calison with lizards he found the snakes fornia," by stating that both meant snake, in the rocky hills near Blythe buying could depend on it that the The desert tortoise digs burrows Junction. He found a docile little emerged from the soil. He found a Boyle king snake, and tells of another observed trying to swallow head-first a harvest mouse.

The red racer is far the swiftest of all the desert snakes and the most generally distributed snake of the Colorado desert, occurring on moun-

Three pallid rattlesnakes were found, in rocky gulches, and one sidewinder, or horned rattlesnake. It has been contended that the side-winder but individuals were found at Needles The desert iguanas, a long-nosed, and near Blythe Junction closely large-tailed lizard, are "phytoph- coiled in a symmetrical pattern and agous"-that is, they browse on partly buried, flush with the surface, leaves, foraging in the foliage of the in the hot sand, right out in the noonday sun of midsummer. They were

This account by Mr. Camp of the staff on the richly varied animal life The gridiron-tailed lizard often of California and the Pacific coast. tions in zoology have now reached a total of sixteen volumes, and represent a great enrichment of the world's knowledge of the infinite marvels of animate life in California.

> SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY EN-TERTAINS THE CALIFORNIA HOME INDUSTRY LEAGUE.

manufacturers of California, women as well as men, all members of the Home Industry League of California, accepted invitations to be the guests of the Southern Pacific Railway Company at a luncheon at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco a few days since. President J. H. Harbour of the league, the celebrated banquettoastmaster, presided, introducing the speakers in a remarkably witty manner. These speakers were Vice-President E. O. McCormick, Traffic Manager C. W. Foy and Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, the latter speaking at the request of Vice-President McCormick on behalf of the Southern Pacific Company.

Professor Wheeler kept the guests in roars of laughter telling how in the university considered themselves the Southern Pacific; but that to-day the student who tried to abuse the same railway was looked upon by his fellows as twenty years behind the times in his jokes as well as his rea-

"The Southern Pacific Company is undoubtedly the greatest of all the 'Home Industries' of California," declared Mr. McCormick, "and one of the reasons for its greatness to-day is the fact that the company actually practices what it preaches in that it buys in California every article it needs if such an article is manufactured or grown within the boundaries of the state. And our company has found out, from wide experience, that it always pays to give the preference to the California-made article, even though the price of the latter seems somewhat larger, in the first instance, ported from the east, because the company learns that in the long run donment of this policy of expedience those articles prove to be really in collectin gtaxes wherever it ap-The desert night lizard was found cheaper after all, everything considered; and when we find it costs more for the California article the day of of American industry. Great Britain sketches and diagrams. worth the additional cost."

of the Southern Pacific, "Safety Half a dozen kinds of snakes were First," with the motto of the Home exactly the same thing; that both label "Made in California" was the "first" signal of "Safety."

> "Our new building in Market street will be the largest railway office building in the world; will cost some \$2,000,000; house 2000 employes; will be up-to-the-minute in every respect -yet everything in that building will be 'Made in California,' " declared Mr. McCormick. "Our company spent \$7,500,000 for supplies in California last year; paid out \$31,000,000 in wages, and is paying the state, every twenty-four hours, a tax cheque for \$10,000."

"The day is long gone by," declared Foy, "when railroads sacrificed men for dollars; to-day the Southern Pacific Company finds it excellent business to sacrifice dollars for men. The millions of dollars we are spending on our 'Safety First' educational campaign are proving themselves to be immeasurably well invested."

"Don't build a bridge across the bay," cried Professor Wheeler, "it is best to bind Oakland and Berkeley with San Francisco with a tube. The building of such a tube was one of the five dreams of the founders of the Southern Pacific Company: four of the dreams have already been realized, and had it not been for the big fire the bay cities would have their tube to-day at the hands of the Southern Pacific Company."

Vice-President McCormick declared that for every dollar of revenue received by his company from within the state of California there comes back to the state, in wages, taxes and other expenses 75 cents. He then

read the following statement: The Southern Pacific Company operated, in California, at close fiscal year ending June 30, 1916......
Purchases in California fiscal 3990 miles \$7,500,000 \$31,000,000 num Number of persons employed in San Francisco. Taxes in state, county, city and school

For each dollar earned in the state

In the mobilization by the British interest. government of American securities owned by persons domiciled in Great serial, "Salvaging the Wounded from Britain it has turned out that the War's Scrap Heap," by Searle Hendee, American income tax is collected at appears in the December magazine. the source on these securities, with Part I deals with the transportation the result that Great Britain is pay- of the wounded from battlefield to ing on income tax to the United hospital, and describes the efficient States government. In discussing this organization of the medical departcurious condition Hambleton & Co., a ments of the various armies. The Baltimore banking house which has article is profusely illustrated. made a close study of the income tax law. says:

itself when regard is had to those pleted it will have the distinction of earlier days none of the students at American securities which have being the first ship designed as a either been hypothecated with or hospital from the keel up. "really the rage" until they had sold to the British government. For The remarkable experiences of the thought out and worked off on their all practical purposes Great Britain members of the Borden-Lane arctic fellows some "cutting criticism" of is the owner of these securities to the expedition following the wreck of same extent, and no more, as it is their vessel, the Great Bear, are of the British embassy in the city of sketched in an interview with John Washingon. Now, under a recent Borden. ruling of the treasury department, the holder of all American securities, the tramway, used to convey salt from profits of which are traceable to do-Saline valley, California, to the mestic activity, are liable under the nearest railway, thirteen and one-half federal income tax law.

of Americans resident abroad, the Albert Marple. government of the United States is drawing a sung sum from one of the is not altogether without foundation.

"Aside from the complications sure to ensue in the event of a conflict between the revenued epartment of this government and the treasury of Great siderations should dictate the abanpeared that somebody somewhere was collecting an income out of the funds tical material, well illustrated with paying a handsome toll to her own citizens, and, consequently, in view of the enormous tax upon her resources she would be unwilling to countenance any drain upon her assets.

"The attitude of British financial interest generally, which may aptly be summarized by saying that they low: attribute this condition of affairs to 'democratic bureaucracy,' is probably the bedrock for the far from amicable comment which has been leveled not only at the fiscal agents of this government, but likewise at its executive by reason of official utterances concerning the present status of the war.'

The tax to which the British object was levied in accordance with a ruling of the treasury department two months ago to the effect that the income tax law applies to bonds owned by non-resident foreigners. Previously such bonds had been considered exempt.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.

Three hundred and thirty illustrations and 200 tense articles combine to make the December number of the Popular Mechanics Magazine one of extraordinary interest. The legal execution of a man-killing elephant, which occurred recently in the state of Tennessee, is depicted on the magazine cover. The illustrations cover a wide range of subjects, including the aerial tramway over Niagara whirlpool, the destruction of a Zeppelin in midair by an aeroplane; the new bridge joining North and South Portland, Maine; New York's street car strike; ingenious advertising methods and devices, etc. Among the war pages is a photograph of one of the British armored "tank" cars about which there has centered so much interest.

In "Bringing Down a Zeppelin," an eye-witness of a recent Zeppelin raid, Lewis R. Freeman, gives a vivid ac-

Pacific is responsible, the company pays in the state forwages, taxes and other expenses 72 cents. Water Time Automatic Black Signal.

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in the destruction of one of the hugeairships. Numerous cuttings of the manuscript by the British censor are indicated and, of course, rouse one's curiosity. The illustrations accompanying the article are of remarkable

The first installment of a three-part

An article by Alan James describes the United States navy's new hospital "An ominous situation presents ship, now being built. When com-

An electrically operated aerial miles distant, is especially interesting "In this way, therefore, in addition from an engineering point of view. It to collecting from individual holders is described, with illustrations, by

The usual number of short, pithy articles is to be found in the Decemgreatest of modern world powers. ber magazine. A few of these, picked This has created not a little comment, at random, are: "Portable Electric both caustic and pointed, in Thread- Drill Has Trigger Control"; "Vibraneedle street, and we confess that it tions of Enemy Ship Steer New Torpedo"; "City of Verdun Decorated by Allies"; "Truck Carries Ton Load Across Continent"; "Tiny U-Boat May Embody Important Inventions"; "Combined Table Lamp and Phonograph"; "Using Butterflies for Decorative Purposes," and "Flame from Gas Well Keeps Sheep Warm."

> The Shop Notes and Amateur Mechanics departments offer much prac-

The figures compiled from the official count for San Mateo county fol-

REPUBLICAN Highest elector (Carlson)5207 Lowest elector (Wallace)5175 DEMOCRATIC Highest elector (Heney)4485 Lowest elector (Mrs. Tyler)4463 SOCIALIST Highest elector (Anderson) 540 PROHIBITION Highest elector (Mrs. Bidwell).. 189 CONGRESSIONAL Senator Hiram W. Johnson, P.-R......7666 Walter Thomas Mills, S...... 480 George S. Patton, D......1721 Marshall W. Atwood, Prohib..... 148 REPRESENTATIVE

Everis A. Hayes, R. D......7063 Geo. S. Walker, P., Prohib......1006 Cora Pattleton Wilson, S...... 810 LEGISLATIVE Senator, Eleventh District M. B. Johnson, R., D......7057 Assembly Frank L. Eksward, D......5168 John D. Willard, R., S......3954 SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT James T. Casey......1967 SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT P. H. McEvoy..... 510 SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT Joseph M. Francis 465 AMENDMENTS

1—Prohibition Yes31117152 No 2—Partial Prohibition 3—State Highway Bonds For5758 Against1163 4—Direct Primary Law Yes3269 5—Land Taxation Yes3815

6— Ineligibility to Office Yes4254 No2373 Highway Act For5186

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News Snapshots

Freak election bets continued to be paid off during the week; the man above walked barefooted down Broadway, New York, in a full dress suit in broad daylight. President Wilson addressed the national grange in Washington, blaming the middleman for high food prices. From Montana the United States gets its first woman member of congress, Miss Jeannette Rankin; the Of the Week new makeup of the house will be controlled by independents; James R. Mann, Republican, and Champ Clark, Democrat, are both confident of becoming the next speaker. After months of delay Austria named Count Tarnowski ambassador to the United States. In Europe's fighting the British pushed ahead on the west front, seizing Beaucourt, while in Roumania the Teutonic forces were harassed; Secretary Lansing remonstrates to Germany on exile of Belgians. The queen of our navy, the Arizona, was sent on her trial trip along the Atlantic coast.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Yolo county is planning a \$1,225,000 highway system.

A motor-car show is to be held in tion of America. Pasadena December 7-9.

Much activity in the planting of orchards is reported in Placer county.

Two new dairies have been established at Van Nuys within the last 30 days.

A conference of the social workers of the State was held in Stockton last

The yearly grazing season in the El Dorado National Forest is from May 1 to March 30.

Fruit growers from all parts of California, assembled in Napa in State Convention last week.

Mrs. Eva Hoppe, janitress of the new grammar school of Burbank, wears overalls when at work.

The Red Bluff-Susanville road is the latest open for travel in the fall and

the earliest in the spring. Fire swept the main business block of Davis last week, causing damage

estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000. The new all-steel dredger at the mouth of Morrison gulch on Coffee creek near

Carrville started up a few days ago. The Santa Fe's new passenger station at Porterville will be almost an exact duplicate of the one at Stockton.

The only factory of its kind on the Pacific coast is the California Cotton Mills in the Oakland industrial district.

The discovery of a bear in a ravine in the hills east of Highgrove is the remarkable claim of George Piper, of Riverside.

A Christmas tree for the orphan children of Grass Valley has been planned for the holiday season by the Eagles' lodge of that city.

Tulare county's \$5,000,000 orange crop has escaped damage from the recent cold snap, according to reports received by packers and shippers.

A telephone thief has looted coin boxes at telephone pay stations in Colma, San Bruno, Burlingame, San Mateo, Redwood City and Palo Alto.

The winery on the Gugliemetti ranch in Chileno, west of Petaluma, with the entire contents, including 80,000 gallons of wine, was destroyed by fire last

It is estimated that about twenty-five per cent of the late berries in the Exeter district were sufficiently frosted that they will not be available for picking.

Stalled with their automobile in the sand hills between Holtville and Yuma, without water and food for nearly a day, was the experience of three Santa Ana youths.

A night police court, and, in addition to that, a special court for women, are to be given a trial for an indefinite term by the San Francisco police judges.

A man commits perjury when he falsely swears his prospective bride is of legal age, according to a ruling by Justice of the Peace George Seeley, in Redwood City.

The new woman's court which will 6 P. M., November 25th, to catch mes-

be established the first Monday in De- sages which will mash from the naval cember by the Police Judges of San radio station at Mare Island. Francisco, will have a woman as assistant prosecutor.

Educational and Co-operative Associa- plant 7000 acres to sugar beets.

for in the naval program, according to mona, 27 degrees above zero, and Reddispatches from Washington.

Voting on his ninetieth birthday No- The wrecked steamer Bear, lying on vember 7, cost E. D. Ketchum, a pio- the Mendocino coast a few miles south neer of Downieville, his life. He con- of Eureka, recently buckled amidships

Experiments which were conducted the late Valencia oranges can be left Los Angeles, has been named defend- votes behind in the figures totaled up.

The heavy north wind that prevailed throughout the Sacramento valley the last week, made duck hunting ideal for thousands of nimrods who stood behind first and second floors of the Lucken- No. 2 was 36,058 for and 112,910 the blinds. Almost everybody got the limit.

The mothers of Alameda county lost in their fight to compel the San Francisco and Oakland Terminal Railways to give half rates to children attending the public schools of Oakland and

Young citrus fruit in the foothill sections of the center of the San Joaquin valley was nipped by the heavy frost, and there will be considerable damage. Emperor grapes and olives have also been damaged.

Following the settlement of the right of way trouble for the State highway over the Dolce corner in Loomis, paving will be commenced at once and the road will be in a straight line at that point.

Twelve thousand head of sheep were shipped to Visalia last week by the Western Meat Company. The consignments are the first of three, the plan being to fatten 36,000 head of range sheep on beet pulp.

Because eucalyptus trees on her place near Tulare were damaged by sparks from a passing engine, Maud Radford Warren, a well-known California authoress, has sued the Southern Pacific Company for \$2,000.

Marten, secretary, of the California cisco. Round-Up Association, have made a financial statement showing that the 1916 Round-Up in San Jose cleared a net profit of \$11,487.64.

district escaped what proved during anonymous threatening letter, written two nights of last week to be the low- in India ink on white paper, and postest November temperatures ever recorded, the olive crop was somewhat cut by the severe cold.

The Visalia City Council has given notice that an ordinance is to be prepared by the City Attorney designating an "industrial district," outside of which factories, shops and other industries will be forbidden.

Employes of the Paraffine Paint Company and allied interests, of Berkeley, have been notified of a decision of the company management which places all employes on an eight-hour basis. About 2000 employes are affected.

More than 10,000 amateur wireless operators in California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington will be on the alert at

The Spreckels Sugar Company is to erect a \$2,000,000 refinery at Manteca, The San Francisco Convention in the heart of the South San Joaquin League is exerting every effort to land Irrigation district, before next season. the 1917 convention of the Farmers' Land owners have signed contracts to

Temperatures of freezing and below The Union Iron Works at San Fran- were general throughout the citrus belt cisco is to build six destroyers out of tos Angeles last week. The coldest the first allotment of warships provided points and their temperatures were Polands, Benita and Pasadena, all 29.

tracted pneumonia by going to the polls when sand was washed away from both and died. Ketchum voted for Wilson. bow and stern, and it was declared the vessel may break in two at any time. this year in Tulare county show that Lillian K. Ransom, wealthy widow of and 500,604 against, leaving it 47,187

on the trees until late in October and ant in a \$25,000 "heart balm" suit San Francisco's vote against amendthat they steadily improve in quality. filed in San Francisco by Mrs. Julia ments No. 1 and No. 2 increased stead-Gordon, wife of James O. Gordon, Los ily as the count was made. The returns

bach building, Los Angeles, which was against. in Los Angeles.

As the result of burns which she insurred after stepping on a block of matches in the kitchen of her home, Rose Auteri, five-year-old daughter of Savaro Auteri, a fisherman of San Francisco, died at the Central Emergency Hospital. ,

Three men were injured, several oth- against it. ers had narrow escapes and damage estimated at \$225,000 resulted from a fire which destroyed the depot and car and coach shops of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway in San Bernardino last week.

aviator, has qualified for an air pilot's license in Redwood City. Miss Hodge made an exhibition flight before Guy P. Slaughter, representative of the Aero feating No. 1 by the larger majority. Club of America. At one time during On No. 1 the vote was 40,900 for and the test she flew at a height of 2000 58,552 against, and on No. 2, 46,123 for

The California Development Board has placed on display a shipment of forty-five varieties of Mendocino county apples, all of which took prizes at the Mendocino City Fair. The fruit is on exhibit in the Board's display Louis Oneal, president, and Frank rooms in the Ferry building, San Fran-

J. H. Eastman of Berkeley, the Stanford student who tentatively 'signed up'' 100 Stanford students to take part in the American ambulance Although the oranges in the Exeter service in France, has received an marked San Francisco.

At the urgent request of a number of citrus growers the Riverside City Council passed as an emergency measure the "eight-to-one" ordinance recently adopted by the Board of Supervisors, prohibiting the shipment of green or immature citrus fruit from the county between November 1 and Jan-

The Standard Oil Company of California announced that as soon as details can be worked out, all classes of labor, both skilled and unskilled, will be placed upon an eight-hour basis. The reduction in the hours of work will be effected without reduction in wages. you last year, you know.". The employes have worked in the past

STATE IS TO REMAIN WET

Amendments 1 and 2 Are Beaten

The latest count on amendments No. 1 and No. 2 shows that No. 1 was beat en by 104,245 and No. 2 by 47,187.

It is not probable that these relative positions will be changed, and it may be stated with some degree of positiveness that No. 1 has been defeated by fully 100,000 or more. No. 2 found more supporters than No. 1, but, with the majority of the interior vote counted, the figures are 453,417 for,

Angeles and San Francisco contractor. complete showed that each was beaten four to one. Amendment No. 1 was A suit to recover \$850.42, rent for the 31,386 for and 117,134 against, while

used as the campaign headquarters of Reports from all over the State gave Hiram Johnson in his Senatorial cam- a majority against the amendments in paign at the primaries, has been filed almost every case, although there were a few counties in which they carried. As the count progressed, however, the total against the two propositions grew and there was never any fear that they had not been defeated.

Amendment No. 2 was not beaten so decisively as was No. 1, but with the same number of precincts heard from there was a majority of nearly 50,000

While Los Angeles gave a substantial majority against the two amendments, the vote in San Diego was for them. In the former city there were 72,255 for and 82,762 against No. 1, and 74,943 for and 87,300 against No. 2. San Diego gave 18,907 for and 15,-Miss Helen Hodge, Oakland girl 439 against No. 1, and 17,059 for and 14,842 against No. 2.

Alameda gave a large majority against each of the amendments, deand 52,910 against.

The highway bonds and the collateral highway amendment have carried with such a vete that there is no doubt California will continue to finish her grand scheme for a system of good

The direct primary amendment passed by the last Legislature and held up under a referendum petition seems to have been defeated, though the returns are rather meager. If the law is defeated, citizens will continue to declare party affiliation when they register instead of when they go to the polls.

Single tax seems to have been again decisively defeated.

Amendment No 6, which prevents the Governor from appointing to office members of the Senate and Assembly, is likely to be adopted, according to the present tabulations. This amendment was put on the ballot by opponents of Governor Johnson during the bitter fight before the Governor won the Republican nomination for United States

No Quarantine Necessary.

"I am delighted to meet you," said the father of the college student, shaking hands warmly with the professor. "My son took algebra from

"Pardon me," said the professor; from nine to as high as twelve hours. "he was exposed to it, but he did not

HERE IS ELECTORAL VOTE BY STATES

Popular Vote Is Also Shown

	Indicated Elec	. Yote	Pop	ular Vote
	State W.	H.	W.	Н.
	Alabama 12		89,000	30,000
	Arizona 3		29,641	19,363
	Arkansas 9		85,000	37,000
	California 13		466,269	462,838
	Colorado 6		158,257	95,716
	Connecticut	7	99,687	106,378
1	Delaware	3	26,111	27,909
	Florida 6.		60,000	12,000
1	Georgia14		109,200	28,000
1	Idaho 4		68,000	54,500
1	Illinois	29		1,004,688
1	Indiana	15	333,466	339,437
	Iowa	13	215,918	279,085
1	Kansas 10		315,000	277,000
1	Kentucky 13		219,000	193,000
1	Louisiana 10		68,000	9,000
	Maine	6	64,148	69,491
1	Maryland 8		133,211	113,773
1	Mass.	18	247,327	268,361
1	Michigan	15	237,114	308,122
1	Minnesota A	A	178,548	178,808
1	Mississippi 10		91,000	5,000
1	Missouri 18		376,000	345,000
1	Montana 4		80,927	54,709
1	Nebraska 8	••••	98,323	75,081
1	Nevada 3	••••	12,448	9,842
١	New Hamp 4		43,787	43,724
1	New Jersey	14	209,332	264,320
1	New Mex 3		34,545	33,251
	New York	45	756,010	863,987
	N. Carolina 12		158,000	110,000
	No. Dakota 5		54,449	52,831
	Ohio24		578,000	496,720
	Oklahoma 10		140,000	110,000
	Oregon	5	116,550	123,570
	Penn	38	510,747	695,734
	Rhode Island	5	39,353	44,159
	S. Carolina 9		68,000	1,500
	S. Dakota	5	45,449	50,892
	Tenn 12		138,647	97,553
1100	Texas 20		228,000	58,000
	Utah 4		77,381	48,948
	Vermont	4	21,832	38,254
	Virginia 12		60,107	21,132
	Washington 7		197,000	183,000
	W. Virginia	8	139,013	141,432
	Wisconsin	13	194,000	220,000
	Wyoming 3	••••	25,617	19,998

Total '......276 243 8,566,566 8,162,925 Wilson over Hughes, 403,641. A-Doubtful.

Total electoral vote, 531. Necessary to elect, 266.

This table is made up from the lates. available reports from all the States



BUILT IN TIERS.

Graduated lengths is the motif here. Collar, coat, yoke and coat bottom take the same lines. Hand embroidery picks out the collar and yoke charmingly, while the deep seal collar adds richness to the finish. The fabric is tobacco brown broadcloth. Rumor says skirts are to be longer and narrower. Fur is receiving a great deal of attention as trimming

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

The board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City on Monday, November 20th last. All members were present.

Attorney J. E. McCurdy of San Mateo appeared before the board in behalf of A. Roza of Colma and complained about the drainage facilities that had been provided for the San Pedro road, which he said was not adequate to carry off the storm waters in the winter time.

He asked the board to make a personal investigation of the situation before the winter set in.

Judge E. F. Fitzpatrick of Redwood City addressed the board in the above matter and in behalf of R. S. Horton.

The board decided, on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, to view the situation as a whole with County Surveyor Neu-

Attorney M. W. McIntosh appeared before the board in behalf of Mrs. Julia J. Morrison, through whose property the proposed new sky-line boulevard is to run, and who was allowed \$350 damages by the viewers appointed by the superviors. He city trustees Monday night decided to stated that the proposed road cut in reduce the number of saloons in Sal two the most valuable part of the Mateo from seventeen to 7, to increas ranch and Mrs. Morrison did not feel the annual retail liquor license from that \$350 would recompense her for \$400 to \$1000, and to increase th the damage. Mrs. Morrison appeared wholesale liquor and restauran before the board herself and stated license fees proportionately. The that she believed she should be al- change will take effect July 1, 1917. lowed \$1000 damages.

part of the supervisors, the county calling for bids on the first Monday i surveyor, Mrs. Morrison and her at- March, 1917, from the seventeen torney, the board agreed, on motion saloonmen now holding licenses. The of Supervisor Brown, seconded by seven liquor dealers who offer the Supervisor MacBain, to allow Mrs. highest premiums over and above the Morrison \$500 and agreed to take care minimum of \$1000 will be granted the of the fencing of the property when seven licenses for the year beginning 49—Georgie Wishing 2,400 the new road was built.

that he had taken up with the state an existing permit until the offers and 52-Mrs. McConnell 43,517 forester the matter of compensation applications of the present liquor Ask for votes at all stores; they all for men who volunteered their serv- dealers have been passed upon. Then ices during the recent big forest fires if it should appear that less than in the Santa Cruz mountains and had seven permits have been granted, new been informed that if the supervisors applications will be received. allowed the claims they would be reimbursed in the event of the state paying the claims.

board at this point and stated that a for the following numbers: telephone message had just been received from Tunitas Glen, where a big day call. forest fire was raging and twenty men were needed at once to fight the call. flames.

seconded by Supervisor Casey, it was permission by the chief. ordered that the sheriff be directed to send twenty men to Tunitas Glen at once, who would be instructed to report to the fire warden in charge of the fire fighting. The men were to be allowed county wages during the time they were in service.

dressed the board and asked the & Co. members to renew their action of last extra man in his office.

Brown, seconded by Supervisor streets. six months.

and specifications for surfacing and dress. the first township:

Market and San Bruno avenue to

south line of Mount Olivet cemetery; "F" street, between San Bruno avenue and state highway; Market street, between Mission road and Allemany street; Mateo avenue, between Market street and Vale; county road, called Sneath's Lane, from state highway west for a distance of about 4000 feet; beginning at end of pavement below Holy Cross, South San Francisco line.

The plans and specifications were adopted on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Mar-Bain, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids.

Mrs. Agnes T. Larkin of Millbrae appeared before the board and asked that some action be taken by the members to open a culvert in front of her place on the state highway.

The matter was referred to Supervisor Casey of the first township, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, to report at the next meeting of the board, November 27th.

The board adjourned at 12:15 p. m., to meet again Monday, November 27th

SEVEN SALOONS

By a vote of 4 to 1, the San Mate

The elimination of ten of the pres After considerable discussion on the ent saloons will be accomplished b July 1st.

District Attorney Swart reported No application will be received of 51—Willie Benedetti 10,500

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In case of fire the public can reach Supervisor MacBain addressed the the fire department by telephoning South San Francisco 167 or 126-

South San Francsco 40 or 50-night

No one except firemen are allowed On motion of Supervisor MacBain, to get on the fire truck unless given

> By order of Fire Chief H. W. Kneese.

district of South San Francisco has given and refreshments served. County Auditor J. J. Shields ad- been placed in charge of E. C. Peck

May granting him the services of an cated in the hotel building and the tery, was convicted this week and San Francisco offices occupy the en- sent to the Redwood City jail for The request of the auditor was tire second floor of the Flannery thirty days by Marshal Kneese. granted on motion of Supervisor building on Market and Kearny

Surveyor Neuman presented plans to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above ad- city.

IMPROVEMENT CO. By W. J. Martin, General Manager.

DIANO CONTEST

	PIANU CUNTLOT	×
	Standing of the contestants for	the
	week ending November 24, 1916. Vo	otes
	1—Rita Schmidt 6	,250
	2—Gertrude Sands 5	,500
	3—Eleanor Morton863	150
	4—Elizabeth Monize 60 5—Marion Fischer346	.280
	6—Florence Bonetti1,032	2,490
	7—Nellie Bortoli 6	,050
	8—Cecil Chadwick 14	,390
	9—Irene Galli262	2,150
	10-Ruth Meier116	5,975
	11-Juanita Brown	5,155
,	12—Sarah M. Doak	3,595
	13—Peter Spiros	2,500 3,435
	15—Louise Beitrain	3,010
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	10-Americ Digital City	4,600
t	t 20—Lizzie Schmidt	4,500
	21—Alma Chicco	2,000
	22—Alice Stearns	4,990
	25-Marie Simien	3,450
	21 Madde Wallace	3,065
	25—Emma Johnson	3,420
	20 Helen Building	2,000
	27—Anna Coombes	2,49
	and Emily Fourgang	3,51
	30—Harold Woodman	2,99
	31—Eleanor Hynding	5,27
	32—Andrew Devine	4,50
	33—Elizabeth Lynch	3,04
	34—Beatrice Farrell	3,39
	35—Pearl Ingersoll	29,40
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(ell is Allaia Giamonolli	9.41

45-Alicia Signorelli 2,410 46-Miss Moss 2,000 47—Catholic Hall673,055 48—Francis Carr 2,000 50—Rose Varney 2,000

have them. Company.

the music department of the Peninsula Drug Company, under the direct supervision of the amiable manager, Manuel Bernardo.

The Enterprise will give 5000 votes for a year's subscription, new or old, cash in advance, \$2 a year.

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The lot selling agency in the platted at a farewell whist party. Prizes were

James Potter, former steel worker of this city, who disappeared last Oc-Mr. Peck's office in this city is lo- tober after being charged with bat-

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peck entertained at a dinner party Thompson, with the understanding A house building organization is at their home on Eucalyptus avenue that the date of the extension start operated in conjunction with this Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Judah and Mr. and from the time of the expiration of the agency. Salesmen desiring to handle Mrs. W. F. Geddert of San Francisco lots in this district will apply direct and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin of this

macadamizing the following roads in SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND ing Metropolitan Hall this afternoon off now?" for the benefit of All Souls' Church is a great success. The fair will be the train stops I'll get off."

followed to-night by a dance. A great many tickets have been sold, assuring a big crowd.

ing good time was enjoyed by all.

would warn their children not to break bottles on our paved streets. Baden avenue, now built up almost solidly, and by property owners, too, is the dirtiest street in town. The debris and broken glass on this street not only is a menace to automobiles, but a disgrace to the community.

Last Wednesday the wife of A. Veroni, who lives on Linden avenue, disappeared. She left her husband and five children. Taking her youngest, a babe in arms, and what money she could find in the house, she left, saying that she was going to visit a sick sister in San Francisco. It was learned later that she did not go to her sister's home, and where she is is a mystery as yet.

The Growers' Rice Company's mills here are now in full operation. A large barge towed from Colusa and Butte City has been at the company's wharf most of the week. Sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-two California: sacks of rice were unloaded and are fast being made into various rice South San Francisco for the period of fast being made into various rice products. Another barge with 10,000 sacks of rice will arrive to-day. This company turns out, besides the ordinary table rice and rice flour, bran and hog feed—the latter being the undersized kernels, and which are left with the hulls on. A veritable mountain of waste rice hulls is forming at tain of waste rice hulls is forming at the new plant.

Tuesday afternoon the first of the series of whist parties to be given by

under said award.

No proposal shall be considered unless the same is offered by a citizen of the United States.

The bidder to whom is awarded the contract will be required to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his work in an amount equal to Twenty-

Deposit votes at Peninsula Drug series a special prize will be awarded the person holding the highest score for the preceding games. The next party will be held at the home of Mrs.

R. L. Ebey the afternoon of December R. L. Ebey the afternoon of December The contract must be entered into in

Why, of Course. "What are the twins called?" asked bids. one neighbor of the other.

"Henrietta," was the reply.

"But not both of them surely?" said the first in surprise.

"Certainly not," was the truculent answer. "One is Henry and the other is Etta."

Different Style.

Edward, aged six, was sent to a barber shop to get his hair cut. The barber who was assigned to the job had red hair.

"Would you like to have your hair cut like mine?" asked the barber. "No, sir," answered Edward. "Cut it some other color, please."

He'd Rather.

"Next stop is yo' station," said the The Catholic fair which is crowd- Pullman porter. "Shall I brush yo'

"No," said the passenger. "When

The Dardanelles.

The present name of the Dardanelles was given to the ancient Hel-Music filled the air Sunday night in lespont from the two castles that the northern end of town. Professor protect the narrowest part of the and Mrs. A. L. Cappelli gave a house- strait and that themselves preserve warming at their home on Miller and the name of the famous city of Dar-Eucalyptus avenues. Over seventy danus in the ancient Troad. The friends from this city and Oakland name of "Dardanelles" is briefly rewere present. The South City band ferred to as having been derived was there in full force and a rollick- from the name of the city of Dardanus, but the Encyclopedia Britan-It would be a blessing if parents nica states that it is the twin castles for which the strait is actually named.

Mary Knew.

Recently teacher was examining the class in physiology.

"And now, Mary," she asked, "can you tell us what is the principal function of the stomach?"

"Yeth, ma'am,' answered Mary. "The principal function of the stomach is to hold up the petticoats."

For sale or to let-Two cottages, same as rent; \$4.50 month rent. J. M. Custer, San Bruno.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PRO-POSALS FOR STREET CLEANING WORK IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

series of whist parties to be given by the South San Francisco Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Peck. Over thirty ladies were present. Refreshments were served in the lania and \$10 added to the clubhouse fund. Mrs. S. A. Hyland, secretary of the club, is keeping a record of the score each member attains, and after every fourth game of the series a special prize will be awarded bond for the faithful performance of his work in an amount equal to Twenty-five (25%) per cent of the amount of his undertaking, with at least two responsible sureties in the full amount of the bid each; and will also be required before entering upon the work to furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approvad March 27th, 1897, entitled "An act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work," and will also be required to execute the faithful performance of his work in an amount equal to Twenty-five (25%) per cent of the amount of his undertaking, with at least two responsible sureties in the full amount of the bid each; and will also be required before entering upon the work to furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approvad March 27th, 1897, entitled "An act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work," and will also be required to execute the secure of the state of California, approvad March 27th, 1897, entitled "An act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work," and will also be required to execute the sum of the secure of the state of California, approvad March 27th, 1897, entitled "An act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work, and will also be required befor

19th. The committee on entertainment of the club in the meantime is planning an evening party, so that the

husbands can be present. A committee was also appointed to select a clubhouse site.

livered to the City Clerk on or before 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday, 11th day of December, 1916.

All sealed proposals or bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees in public session on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the council chamber of said Board. The Board of Trustees hereby re-serves the right to reject any and all

bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

Dated November 20th, 1916.

WILLIAM J. SMITH, 11-25-3t

City Clerk.

11-25-3t

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMIS-SION OF THE STATE OF CALI-FORNIA.

In the Matter of the application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, for an order granting a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred upon it under the franchise granted it by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco by Ordinance Number 83, on July 6th, 1915.—Application No. 2627.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

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Notice is hereby given that the railroad commission of the state of California has set a hearing in the above
entitled application before Commissioners Thelan and Gordon for Monday,
December 4, 1916, 10 o'clock a. m., in
the office of the commission, 833 Market
street, San Francisco, California, at
which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

By order of the RAILROAD COMMISSION.
Dated at San Francisco, California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of November, 1916.
CHARLES R. DETRICK, Secretary Railroad Commission, State California. 11-25-1t

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